GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3401
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2004
DEVELOPMENT OF TOWNS IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Schemes submitted by the Government of West Bengal for Central assistance for the development of various towns in the State during each of the last three years;

(b) the details of schemes approved/rejected and pending, scheme-wise;

(c) the financial assistance given to the State during each of the last three years, scheme-wise;

(d) the details of towns covered under the scheme;

(e) the reasons for delay in approving the pending schemes; and

(f) the time by which the pending schemes are likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT IN SMALL AND MEDIUM TOWNS (IDSMT):

(a)to(d): Under the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) Scheme, the State Govt. of West Bengal has submitted project reports of 36 towns for central assistance during last three years. All the project reports are approved and there are none pending. The town-wise central assistance released is given in Annexure-I.

(e)&(f): There are no pending projects report from Government of West Bengal.

ACCELERATED URBAN WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME (AUWSP):

(a)&(b): A centrally sponsored scheme known as AUWSP is there to assist the State Governments to implement Water Supply Schemes in small towns having population less than 20,000 as per 1991 Census. The funding pattern is 50:50 between the Centre and the State. The status/details of the proposals received during the last three years from the State of West Bengal are given at Annexure-II.

(c): The central assistance released to the Govt. of West Bengal during the last three years including current year so far is as under :

Year	Amount (Rs.in lakh)
2001-02	180.43
2002-03	184.95
2003-04	417.62
2004-05	69.44

(d)&(e): As given at Annexure-II

(f): Question does not arise.

ANNEXURES REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3401 FOR 21.12.2004

ANNEXURE-I

PROJECTS APPROVED FOR THE TOWNS AND CENTRAL ASSISTANCE RELEASED FOR THE EACH OF THE LAST THREE YEARS UNDER IDSMT SCHEME FOR WEST BENGAL.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	TOWNS	YEAR OF COVERAGE	PROJECT COST	CA RELEASED 2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	TOTAL C.A.
1	SAINTHIA	1996-97	140.00	42.00			42.00

2	DINHATA	1996-97	100.00	16.50		16.50	
3	BADURIA	1996-97	200.00	14.00		14.00	
4	DHULIAN	1996-97	200.00	35.00		35.00	
5	JOYNAGAR	1998-99	183.00	59.85	59.85		
6	DUBRAJPUR	1998-99	200.00	58.50		58.50	
7	DAINHAT	99-2000	100.00	67.00		67.00	
8	TAKI	99-2000	200.00	30.00		30.00	
9	EGRA	99-2000	202.50	51.00		51.00	
10	DURGAPUR	99-2000	75.67	202.00	202.00		
11	RAMJIBANPUR	2000-01	100.00	32.00	32.00		
12	KHARAR	2000-01	100.00	27.09	27.09		
13	KHIRPAI	2000-01	90.00	34.00	34.00		
14	TAHERPUR	2001-02	161.57	13.50	7.00	20.50	
15	BELDANGA	2001-02	200.16	15.00		15.00	
16	JAMURIA	2001-02	416.55	79.00		79.00	
17	JIAGANJ-AZIMGANJ	2001-02	200.35	32.00			32.00
18	COOPERS` CAMP	2001-02	93.00	22.00			22.00
19	NALHATI	2001-02	177.78	40.00		40.00	
20	DARJEELING	2002-03	353.70	50.00	50.00		
21	RAIGANJ	2002-03	500.76	65.00	65.00		
22	JALPAIGURI	2002-03	351.96	50.00	50.00		
23	BALURGHAT	2002-03	543.29	70.00	70.00		
24	PURULIA	2002-03	390.00	50.00	50.00		
25	KALNA	2002-03	217.80	25.00	23.50	48.50	
26	KATWA	2002-03	358.12	50.00	50.00		
27	HALDIA	2002-03	1061.80	83.00	83.00		
28	BAHRAMPUR	2002-03	818.82	105.00	105.00		
29	SILIGURI	2002-03	725.00	130.50	130.50		
30	HABRA	2003-04	141.14	84.00	84.00		
31	ENGLISHBAZAR	2003-04	147.85	88.50	88.50		
32	TARAKESHWAR	2003-04	163.76	45.00	45.00		
33	DHUPGURI	2003-04	171.18	45.00	45.00		
34	COOCHBEHAR	2003-04	409.06	75.00	75.00		
35	BASIRHAT	2003-04	687.10	85.00	85.00		
36	MIDNAPORE	2003-04	950.00	95.40	95.40		
TOTAL			11131.92	515.50	685.50	896.34	2097.34

ANNEXURE-II

State: WEST BENGAL

AS ON - 05.12.2004

A Schemes approved during last 3 years

(Rs. Lakhs)

Sl.	Name of Town	District	Population (1991 Census)	Date Mon./Yr.	Sanctioned Project Cost up to June,2004	Expenditure	
1 2	3	4	5	6	7		
1	Uttar Latabari	Jalpaiguri	12170	March,2002	128.84	32.03	
2	Khatra	Bankura	13265	Sept.,2002	480.52	150.25	
3	Uttar Kammakhya- guri	Jalpaiguri	9092	February,2003	130.40	0.00	
4	Sahajadpur	Murshidabad	13605	December,2003	200.15	NR	
5	Dhusaripara	Murshidabad	9702	December,2003	157.22	NR	
6	Serpur	Murshidabad	5570	February,2004	109.69	NR	
7	Chachanda	Murshidabad	7358	February,2004	131.91	NR	
8	Jhalda	Purulia	17217	February,2004	241.03	NR	
9	Mirik	Darjeeling	7023	March,2004	278.08	NR	
10	Darapur	Nadia	6607	March,2004	130.85	NR	
11	Uttar Bagdogra	Darjeeling	12064	March,2004	88.40	NR	
Total			113673		2077.09	182.28	

NR- Not Reported.

B Schemes returned to State

Sl. No.	Name of Town	District	Population (1991)	Project cost	Remarks
1	Dalkhola	Uttar Dinajpur	10675	114.45	Adequate existing water supply.

C Schemes under consideration

Sl. No.	Name of Town	District	Population (1991)	Project cost	Remarks
1	Bangan	Howrah	14465	61.69	Technically approved, financial sanction awaited.
2	Balliachak	Medinipur	10321	70.42	Technically approved, financial sanction awaited.
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